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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | Examiner: M. El Shammaa |
| Masahiko OKUNUKI |) | Group Art Unit: 2881 |
| Application No.: 09/604,739 |) | Confirmation No.: 5299 |
| Filed: June 28, 2000 |) | Allowed: November 18, 2002 |
| For: CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM DRAWING |) | February 19, 2003 |
| DATA CREATION METHOD, AND : |) | |
| CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM DRAWING |) | |
| APPARATUS USING THE SAME |) | |

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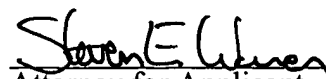
Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 21, 2000 in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

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Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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